Job Title: Laboratory Animal Technician III

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Pay Grade: G10     FLSA Status: Non-Exempt     Revision Date: July 1, 2013

General Description
Provides senior level non-human primate animal care, and maintains routine records according to clearly defined standard operating procedures, federal guidelines, and regulations.

Examples of Duties
- Sanitizes the cage systems, animal rooms, and support areas by using automated and manual equipment.
- Performs work under the indirect supervision of the Director.
- Feeds and waters the animals, and provides other routine animal husbandry activities.
- May serve as a supervisor of other Laboratory Animal Technicians in the absence of the Director.
- Assists in the training of other Laboratory Animal Technicians.
- Handles and restrains animals according to instructions and protocol.
- May assist the Animal Health Technician in quality assurance and health surveillance programs.
- Keeps routine records of environmental conditions, the animal inventory, and daily husbandry activities.
- May assist in making the rounds of the animal facility to oversee the appropriate implementation of animal care procedures.
- Serves as one of the instructors for animal care workshops sponsored by the Department of Animal Resources.
- May assist the Director and/or Assistant Director with special projects.
- Observes and communicates the animal health conditions to the appropriate personnel.
- May be responsible for euthanasia, limited anesthesia, physical exams, and administering medication according to veterinary direction.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
- Knowledge of federal, state, and local regulations regarding animal care.
- Ability to work well with others.
- Ability to stand for extended periods.
- Ability to serve as a lead worker.
- Ability to pay attention to detail and work in a fast paced environment.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs or more.
- Ability to frequently bend, crouch, and kneel.

Minimum GSU Hiring Standards
High school diploma or GED and three years of related experience. Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG) certification required.

The above is a general description of duties performed by employees holding this job title and does not represent a complete list of duties that may be assigned to an employee.